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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request the
Examiner reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following Remarks

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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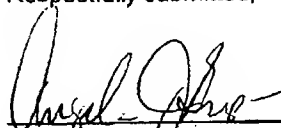
of the ophthalmic formulation to the eye. Therefore, Examiner has not met the prima facie burden of obviousness and it is respectfully requested that all rejections be withdrawn.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

If any fee is required for the filing of this response, including extensions of time for which Applicants hereby petition, please charge all such required fees to Deposit Account No. 500329.

Respectfully submitted,

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